

Winnipeg Youth Orchestras

Consent, Waiver, and Release of Liability

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT - READ CAREFULLY

To: Winnipeg Youth Orchestras (“WYO”)

From: _____ (the “Participant”)
(name of musician)

Assumption of Risk

1. I am familiar with, and knowingly and voluntarily accept, any and all risks and hazards associated with attending rehearsals, concerts, and other events associated with WYO. I acknowledge that while instruction will be provided by WYO staff or hosts, WYO personnel is not responsible for my safety.

Health and COVID-19

2. I certify that while participating in WYO activities, which involve physical activity, I will be in good health and have no current issues that make it unsafe for me to participate in WYO. I am solely responsible for ensuring that I take any necessary medication and avoid any allergens. I will notify WYO’s conductor or other staff and not attend a WYO event if I develop a fever or illness or test positive for COVID-19. In the event of a medical emergency, 911 will be called and I will be responsible for any and all costs for medical treatment.
3. Assumed risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of personal injury or death, and the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus. I understand that I may contract COVID-19 or other diseases through my participation in WYO and that COVID-19 may subsequently be transmitted from me to others with which I come into contact.

Release and Indemnity

4. I agree to fully compensate WYO for any damage to property, including but not limited to damage to office property, computers, musical instruments, equipment whether the property of WYO, rented, borrowed, or otherwise in use by WYO during the course of its activities and business I may cause as a result of my participation in WYO and/or my participation in unapproved activities.
5. I release, indemnify and hold harmless WYO, its directors, officers, owners, employees, agents, and all persons assisting in promoting, conducting or otherwise affiliated with WYO against all liabilities, losses, damages, claims, including but not limited to claims for negligence, suits, investigations, proceedings, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees), judgments, settlements, interest and penalties, administrative monetary penalties incurred by WYO arising from or relating to my participation in WYO activities or programs, including but not limited to damage to property, damage to business, personal injury to myself or others, and theft.

Governing Law and Severability

6. I acknowledge that this Consent, Waiver, and Release of Liability shall be governed by the Laws of the Province of Manitoba. I further agree that in the event that any clause of provision of this Consent, Waiver, and Release of Liability shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions, which shall continue to be enforceable.
7. I acknowledge that I have read this document carefully before signing, that I completely understand its meaning, and sign it free of any undue influence or duress. No oral representations, statements, or other inducements to sign this document have been made apart from what is contained within this document.

Authorization – Photographs and Video (check the appropriate box)

8. I [] **authorize** / [] **do not authorize** WYO to publish photographs and/or video taken of me and my likeness for use in any of the WYO's marketing or promotion, including but not limited to print, online, social media, and video-based marketing materials, whether in whole or in part, in any form, and for any purpose.

Participant Information

Full Legal Name of Participant: _____

By signing this Consent, Waiver, and Release of Liability, I agree to be bound by the terms set out herein. Legal Guardians of Participants under 18 years old agree to be bound by these terms set out herein on the minor Participant's behalf.

Signature of Participant : _____ Date: _____

For participants under the age of 18 only, the following must also be completed

I, _____, attest that I am the legal guardian of the Participant and agree to all the terms contained on their behalf:

Name of Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____